

Zion National Park Vegetation Map Class for Sedge-Rush Wet Meadow Herbaceous Vegetation Mosaic

The map class "[Sedge-Rush Wet Meadow Herbaceous Vegetation Mosaic](#)" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- [Carex utriculata Herbaceous Vegetation](#)
- [Carex nebrascensis Herbaceous Vegetation](#)
- [Equisetum \(arvense, variegatum\) Herbaceous Vegetation](#)
- [Juncus balticus Herbaceous Vegetation](#)

Wet meadows common in the mid and higher elevations of ZION contain a very intricate mix of mesic graminoids. Typically this type appears green on the aerial photos with slender drainages weaving through the site. The lack of shrubs and trees helps identify and delineate this map class from the surrounding vegetation.